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A PLOWMAN TALKS.

Government Laws Not a New Thing.

ST. PAUL, Tex., Sept. 21.—It is now time for all true and sincere citizens to rise up and say something, at least appropriate to their sentiments respecting the justly uprising now prevailing in our country. I say it is just, for no one but a conceited adherer of the "green eyed monopoly" could presume the audacity of asserting that the reform movement is an unjust measure, riff-raff, fool's invention and such like. Thus viewing, I think it is time for those who persist in scoring the alliance to such a severe degree, to show the people of that belief the error of their doctrine and to promulgate the defects thereof, and substitute something in lieu of them. This, however was endeavored at the alliance encampment by the Hon. J. W. Bailey and by Culberson in his celebrated (?) speech with Harry Tracy. The fact is, as it appears to me, these honorable gentlemen—Bailey especially—chose to deviate considerably and take up the tariff question which he seemed to think was the cause of the financial famine so greatly felt just now. He also, said that the free coinage of silver would add the enormous sum of eleve dollars per capita. I would be pleased to know how my honorable friend makes it so. How will the assessed wealth of the mints, when apportioned out to the 65,000,000 of inhabitants, make eleven dollars per capita. Does it look reasonable? Certainly not. Free coinage would give us one dollar per capita, and thirty per cent reduction of tariff would make three. Now, three and one are four. How, now, are democrat orators, who have already affirmed that we need a greater increase of per capitation, going to effect it by the above methods. Yet they all cry, "more money in circulation," harp on free coinage of silver and the high tariff question. They try to make the farmers believe that such measures will bring about peace and prosperity as was in "the good old days." Senator Coke is preaching it wherever he has an occasion to speak; so are other Texas politicians. They all love the people, but somehow or other, they all, or a greater part, use or lean their influence toward "Jones." They all tell us that the subtreasury is unconstitutional, gotten up by scabby heads and is ruinous to our government. Now, the American farmer can take a joke, but he does not like to be abused and chiselled out of his rights, as heretofore, therefore he thinks the subtreasury is the very measure to effect equal government. Now, what do the opponents find in the subtreasury that is unconstitutional? One, and the only great object is, the governmentloaning money on non-perishable products. They don't seem to kick much about the non-perishable products, but it being unconstitutional to loan money is the theme. Suppose their argument so far be true. Of course such men as they never go contrary to the constitution. Oh, certainly not. Well, one day in the year 1884, while the members of the constitutional stripe were out at dinner, I suppose, some one slipped into congress and loaned $1,000,000 to the cotton exposition at New Orleans. In 1876, $1,500,000 went the same way, besides numerous other loans which congress found means to lend "constitutional!" Now, how did they manage it constitutionally? Can some one tell? Congress makes appropriations for various enterprises. It appropriated $24,000,000 to the army; $24,000,000 to the navy; $24,000,000 to rivers and harbors, besides numerous donations. Now then, if it is so unconstitutional for congress to lend money to the farmers, if it is so unconstitutional for the government to establish ware houses, why then don't congress donate $24,000,000 to the farming class and I am sure that we will be very thankful. No, such a measure does not suit the monopolistic power, the Wall street outfit who have for thirty years had full access and control of our law making powers. They, and their confederates would have the laboring class to go in misery and want, while they, from hull to deck heap up their coffers with conglomerated wealth and gloat over our helplessness.

HORACE PLOWMAN.

THE COTTON CROP.

Some Reasons Why There Will Not Be a Very Great Overproduction.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Sept. 13.—The late cool weather in the Mississippi Valley, a reliable planter writes, has caused great shedding of forms of the cotton crop and a loss of 33 1 3 per cent is the consequence. And coupled with many reliable reports from low valley or bottom lands in Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama as to the ravages of the cotton plant by the worm, with even an average Texas crop, I cannot see how "the American cotton crop will yield within 20 per cent as much as last year." I am not willing to believe, as some announce, that the speculator can bulldoze the market with the idea that cotton of the new crop is liable to go much lower, owing to the present supply of over 500,000 bales in Liverpool of poor and inferior grades of cotton. If the requirements of the world are 12,000,000 bales the present outlook does not warrant an "overproduction," as is being heralded by hasty and unreliable reports from many sections of the country, working untold injury to the cotton raisers of the south. The drouth in India has practically destroyed the crop and one-fourth increase in Egypt and a fair yield in Brazil will not be sufficient to make up the deficit. A cotton factor in Galveston contended in 1873, when cotton was 5 cents, that if the American cotton raiser should continue to produce such low price cotton for three years it would drive out all other countries from the market. It appears more probable that Egypt, Brazil and India, with their cheap labor, would and could run us out of business. While the south is feeling rather bad over low prices of her great staple product, the great granaries of the west are rejoicing over the prices they will receive for their grain. And the old cotton planter offers his congratulations that our brother grain raisers are so prosperous. He hopes and trusts that it will encourage them to husband their resources and enable them to return to the old-time safer system of "paying as you go." We of the south do not expect to make much more than a living on 7 cents cotton, but we can be at least thankful that a kind providence has given the United States a large surplus out of her present large wheat crop of 585,000,000 bushels to supply the wants of Europe. Daniel Webster once said in a great speech in Liverpool that the famine in the world could not occur so long as God permitted the rains of heaven to descend upon the United States. She could raise grain and cotton enough to feed and clothe the world. It is well enough that we cotton raisers remember that an "overproduction" confronts us if we do not determine to "tack ship" and prepare at once to abandon the all cotton plan in the south. We must recollect that there is no doubt that a diversified farming will pay. That our hog and hominy must be raised at home.

OLD COTTON PLANTER.

When some men pay the preacher they feel as though they were paying a gas bill.—Ram's Horn.

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

The Notorious Bob Campbell En Route to Texas.

CAPTURED IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 24.—Bob Campbell, alias Bill Underwood, one of the most noted criminals who ever carried a Winchester on the Texas border, was captured near Conway by Sheriff Wilson of Faulkner county today.

In 1886 Campbell stole an entire drove of cattle from a ranch in McLennan county, Texas, and escaped. He was captured after a hard fight and landed in the Texas penitentary to serve ten years. In the fall of 1888 he escaped, and being pursued by Sheriff J. M. Coglin and posse of Wise county, Texas, was brought to bay. Just as the posse was closing in on the desperado, he turned, pouring a volley from his Winchester into the pursuers and killed Sheriff Coglin. Amid the excitement attending the death of the officer Campbell escaped.

A few months after this Campbell committed the crime of highway robbery in the suburbs of Waco, and his identity being discovered, he fled to the Territory, where he was surprised and taken prisoner by Ranger Capt. McDonald. While awaiting the orders of the governor to be carried back to Wise county, Campbell again escaped, this time from a county jail. He was pursued by Sheriff Garrison of Montague county and Sheriff Rucker of Wise county with a posse, and on being overtaken in an old field, fought with the desperation of a man tiger. Sheriff Garrison was shot through the neck and fell from his horse just as another ball from Campbell's winchester knocked Sheriff Rucker's pistol from his hand and pierced his arm. The desperado again escaped, being the fourth time, since which time his whereabouts have been unknown. A large reward was offered for his arrest. Sheriff Rucker of Wise county has been using every means to locate him. A few days ago Sheriff Wilson of Faulkner county, Ark., got information that Campbell was living in the interior of that county under the name of Underwood. The Faulker county sheriff wired Sheriff Rucker to come on, and the latter reached Conway this morning, accompanied by City Marshal North of Decatur.

A few hours before the arrival of the Texas officers Sheriff Wilson, with a posse of six, rode up to Campbell's house. The Texas desperado was in the front yard, and quickly realizing the situation drew his pistol and began firing. Before he had time, however, to accurate aim he was looking down a double-barreled shotgun. He dropped his pistol and threw up both hands, which only saved his life.

When confronted by the Texas officers Campbell acknowledged his identity, but maintained an air of bravado. He was brought through in shackles, and a warrant was issued by Governor Eagle for his removal to Texas.

Georgia, as a state, is growing richer, but her rural districts are growing poorer. What is the matter? The whole thing can be answered in two sentences. First. The system of transportation has not reached that point of control which the alliance demands shall equalize the advantages of completion so that the small towns and stations shall enjoy equally just rates with competitive points. Second, the money is so scarce that it can be contracted when cotton is sold by the farmer, and inflated when it is sold by the speculator.—Southern Alliance (Ga) Farmer.

Better yet—George—"Do you know how to cook?" Ethel—"No, but I know how to keep a cook,"—New York Herald.

Say It Often, Colonel.

I regard the world as a ship making this voyage through this mysterious ether, and upon that ship there are a few cabin passengers, and there are a great many steerage; and I believe when the steerage is out of food by reason of stress or storm that the cabin ought to divide; and I believe if the cabin will not divide, the steerage will make it divide. I am not a believer in taking the property of the rich and giving it to others; but let us see. We are invited this very night to this banquet. There ought to have been a chair, and there was, and a plate for each. Suppose when we arrived here we found that it to a certain nobleman or millionaire they had given fifty seats, and forty-nine gentlemen were compelled to stand. The forty-nine would pass a resolution in favor of the eminent domain. Nature is my mother. I was invited to the great feast of life, and I do not propose to stand while there is a seat in the world that another fellow is not occupying.

R. G. INGERSOLL.

The True Position.

The more the clouds thicken about us and the more threatening becomes the prospect of the raging political storm which is to come upon us in the near future the great anxiety I feel for our country, and the more determined I grow, if possible, to stand firmly by the broad and just principles and plans of our order. The true patriot who loves his country can see no other hope, from my standpoint, to save this country from a bloody revolution, to which her suffering people must ultimately be driven by hunger and nakedness, except by adopting and carrying out our principles and plans. Our cotton crop is moving by the aid of money furnished by banks which costs us from 10 to 12 per cent., which is, as a matter of course, deducted from the price paid us for the cotton, when we ought to get it at 2 per cent. from our government and pay it back to it in aid of its support instead of the banks that furnish it.

HENRY E. MCCULLOCH.

There are over seven hundred newspapers in the United States that favor the sub-treasury principles and oppose the plutocrats of Wall street, who are fostering the national banking system that is robbing the people and making serfs and peons of them. Yet some fool editor or politician will yell out "anarchist" and "pessimists," but all the same the reform movement started by the alliance will go marching on.—The Commerce (Texas) Journal.

"For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water alone; and as wine mingled with water is pleasant and delighteth the taste, even so speech finely framed delighteth the ears of them that read the story. And here shall be an end."—Apocrypha.

The political fight in Louisiana is so mixed that no man living can say how it is. The lottery is the main issue. There are lottery democrats and anti-lottery democrats, lottery republicans, and anti-lottery republicans, lottery alliance men and anti-lottery alliance men. The democrats and that part of the alliance opposed to the lottery have combined and put up a ticket. The straight alliance faction refuses to go in the combine, and will put up a ticket. The lottery democrats are fighting the democrat-alliance combination, and the straight alliance or People's ticket; and the republicans are lying low with sharp knives, waiting for a favorable chance to strike. The man who is searching for fun need go no further than Louisiana.—Fort Worth Gazette.

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When traveling through the malarial districts it is often pitiful to see the sallow, hollow-eyed, listless, woe-begone victims industriously swallowing large doses of these harmful chemical preparations, vainly hoping, through them, to regain their health, but rarely realizing their hopes. I have much to say in favor of cinchona bark in the treatment of malarious affections, but these peculiar chemical calts—quinine, etc.—which are obtained from cinchona barks, by adding to them poisonous acids, I can not too strongly denounce as dangerous drugs, which will inevitably produce a much worse condition of the system than the diseases for which they are taken.

It is almost an every-day occurrenee in my practice rhat a patient comes to my office to consult me who has been treat- for some form of malaria from one to ten years. The unfortunate victims have gone helplessly from doctor to doctor, taking of each one about the same list of vegetable and mineral poisons, until, broken in body and spirit, they languidly begin to use my prescriptions with hardly faith enough left to take any more medicine. Pe-ru-na is a specific for this condition, but I generally find it necessary in such cases to use, in addition to Peru-na, a few bottles of Man-a-lin to restore the action of the liver and bowels, which have been deranged, as the result of former treatment. In these cases the Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin should be taken as directed on the bottles. Having continued the Man-a-lin long enough to thoroughly regulate these organs, the Pe-ru-na is continued alone until a cure is complete, which is sure to occur unless some serious complication has set in before the treatment was begun.

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When the negro slave was sold, he was sold to some one having at the very least a property interest in him. When a farmer is sold out he is cast out upon the street. Plutes are worse than slave holders and they were bad enough.—Aberdeen (Dak.) Journal.

Mrs. Enpec—"Where have you been all night?" Enpec—"I don't propose to waste any breath making explanations about my whereabouts. "If I had a breath like yours I shouldn't want to waste it, either."—New York Herald.

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THERE seems to be an unusual number of suicides reported just now.

WHEN certain politicians report a thing as dead the public may know that it is vigorously alive.

DURING the last week the rainmakers have been out of a job. Nature has sent bountiful rains all over the state.

OHIO, New York and Iowa are having fun. Brass band politics are engaging the attention of the "dear people" of those states.

SOMETIMES a fellow may have a thing by the tail "with a down hill pull" and get the daylight knocked out of him at the bottom.

MINISTER EGAN is having a diplomatic "tussle" with the Chilian government regarding American citizens in Valparaiso.

THOMAS JEFFERSON said "I shall return with joy to that state of things when the only question concerning a candidate shall be: Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he faithful to the constitution?

DURING Cleveland's administration there were nearly $5,000,000 of gold borrowed to pay interest on United States bonds, and Harrison threatens to veto any bill looking toward specie payments on these bonds. Yet the contract calls for coin payment, which means silver or gold. S. T. I.

LAST Wednesday was the sixth anniversary of the Dallas Morning News. It presented its readers with a brief history of its existence and illustration of its building; composing, stereotyping, press and mailing rooms. The News is now printed on a "Seymour Inset Webb perfecting press." The News is a great daily and always keeps ahead of the "hounds"

BOULANGER, the great French general and late defeated politician committed suicide yesterday on the tomb of his mistress' Madame DeBonnemain, at Brussels. He left a letter stating the cause of his suiciding was the death of the woman, who had given him so much aid in his political campaign. She was worth about $1,500,000 and lavished it in the cause of Boulanger and his party.

PERSONAL journalism is a sign of weakness. It settles no public question. The tariff, finance and no other question cannot be solved by personal abuse, the use of pistols, knives, etc. The late tragedy at Sulphur Springs, in which editor Moore was killed by editor Tate is to be deplored and should teach others the folly and disgrace of engaging in a personal warfare. High toned journalism grapples with the questions of the day with reason as the only weapon.

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"Swing Inward O! Gates of the Future, Swing Outward, Ye Doors of the Past."

LEBANON, O., Sept. 26, '91.

Editor Democrat.

If you will allow me space in your paper, I will endeavor to pen a few dots for my Texas friends. The weekly visits of THE DEMOCRAT are looked forward to every week with much pleasure. The letters of the various correspondents are read with great satisfaction, especially the productions from the facile pen of "Uncle Mike," wish he would write more frequently.

We are having a very interesting time in school now. There are some five or six hundred students here from all parts of our Union, almost.

The little city of Lebanon, as most of your readers likely know, is situated in South-west Ohio, thirty miles north of Cincinnati, with which place it is connected by rail. It is a very pleasant town of some thirty five hundred inhabitants. Has electric and gas works, ice factory, etc.

The surrounding country is somewhat rolling, dotted over with fine farms, which being carefully cultivated yield large crops of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, fruits, etc.

Politics is the all absorbing topic here now, this being the year for the state elections. The two old parties are nearly equally divided, the most popular man, personally, usually being elected. The peoples' party promises to be no mean figure this year, in determining results. The alliance, notwithstanding the daily cry, "it's busted up," "it's tore to pieces," is steadily, but surely gaining ground. The farmers and laborers are awakening to their condition; they are informing themselves, and education means "emancipation." They see their homes, which by their toil they have made beautiful, are slipping from their hands, despite the fact that they do more labor, and live harder than any one else. In looking over our country's history and seeing the vast wealth that is being accumlated without a parallel in the history of nations, he naturally asks, "where is my share?" Picking up the reports he finds his "share to consist of debts and unpaid mortgages. "A mortgage" says Blackstone, "is a dead pledge," so say our lexicographers, and so it happens in practical affairs three times in four. The mortgageor makes a deed of his land to the mortgagee, as security for the payment of a sum of money, amounting to little more than half the value of the land. The transfer is on condition that if the money shall be repaid on or before a given day, then the mortgage shall be canceled; if not the land shall be sold to satisfy the demands against it. The foreclosure of mortgages usually takes place in hard times; the consequence often is that the land brings no more than the mortgage bond calls for, with arrears of interest and costs. When mortgages are made under a pressure of circumstances, as is, for the most part, the case, this disastrous result is most sure to follow. That such conditions are yearly befalling thousands of our best American citizens, let statistics testify. As Kansas is the common topic, let's notice it briefly. From the "Advocate," printed at Topeka, Kansas, we learn the following: In '82 reports, embracing 3,107 Kansas farmers, there were 350, who held their land free from mortgage, 1,030 occupied rented farms, and 1,727 held farms under mortgage. The amount of money for which the farms were mortgaged was $1,464,706. Kansas is said to contain 270,000 farms, and on this basis the Anvocate concludes that the total mortgage indebtedness of Kansas, among the farmers, is $146,563,000 Under existing circumstances when can they pay it? "But," says somebody and I have heard it often lately, "that don't show losses; those fellows went there without anything, borrowed a few hundred dollars to stock his quarter, section and to make improvements, and if he is industrious and frugal, he will soon pay it off and become a free man."

To see if this explains away the evil, let's notice some of the older states, which for a quarter of a century or more have had no public lands to be bought or settled upon, under the homestead law.

The state of Ohio is the oldest of the northwestern states, It no longer has any public lands and has not had any, except poor remnants for twenty or or more years. The state bureau reported for 1888, 291,640 mortgages upon real-estate, and the amount for which the land is mortgaged is stated to be $330,899,000. The assessed value of the real estate was $1,220,262,000. The mortgage indebtedness was, therefore, within a fraction one third the value of the whole real estate of Ohio.

Illinois, like Ohio, long ago ceased to have any public land within its limits. The land offices in both these states were discontinued in 1876, and might have been dispensed with a dozen years sooner, so far as any need for them. The mortgage in these states were not made then, by first settlers on taking up 160 acres of land.

The total number of real-estate mortgages in Illinois in 1887, apart from those on city lots, 92,777, for the amount of $142,400,000. The over due interest was $4,919,754, making the total mortgage indebtedness of the farmers of Illinois about $147,320,000. The number of acres mortgaged was 8,082,794. The rate of interest was about 6 1-2 per cent, but of course the interest "nominated in the bond" was not all. The agent who negotiates the loan charges up to the borrower all expenses of deeds, prommisory notes, abstracts of titles, etc.

When will the farmers of the fertile state of Illinois, whose soil is unsurpassed pay up and become free men.?

The state of Michigan was admitted into the Union more than half a century ago. Her public lands have all been surveyed, and doubtless, the last acre that any one wants was appropriated years ago. The annual report of her labor bureau for 1888, reports the total number of farms in the state as 90,803, of which 43,079 were mortgaged, their assessed value being $79,713,000, and the mortgaged indebtedness was $37,456,000. The rate of interest was 7. 1-2 per cent and the accrued interest $2,701,000. The number of mortgage foreclosures for the year was 1,667; the number for redemptions, 131. These statistics might be multiplied indefinitely, but space forbids.

The conclusion from this melancholy array of facts is irresistible,

The virgin soil of the west is rapidly ceasing to be the home and the possession of the sturdy American farmer. He is but a tenant at will, or a dependent upon the tender(?) mercies of soulless corporations and absentee landlords. We have abolished monarchy and primogenitiere, and church establishments supported by the state; yet the universal curse of humanity, the monopoly of the earth by the wealthy few, remains. It is related of John Randolph, of Roanoake, that when visiting a neighboring planter some seventy years ago, he found his hostess, surrounded by her female servants, making clothing for the Greeks who were then struggling for liberty and independence. But while taking leave he observed a troop of ragged slaves approaching the house; and turning, he said to the lady, "Madam, the Greeks are at your door." And now to America aglow with sympathy for the Irish, may be said, "Madam, Ireland is at your door."

Then may the farmers' alliance continue to grow, despite all opposition until existing matters are rectified.

We have the strength and the ability, if we will only stick together, show the enemy our strength and our determination to win and the victory is ours.

"Swing inward, O, gates of the future,
Swing outward, ye doors of the past,
A giant is waking from slumber
And rending his fetters at last—
From the dust, where his proud tyrants found him,
Unhonored and scorned and betrayed,
He shall rise with the sunlight around him,
And rule in the realm he has made."

As I apprehend the waste basket will get this anyhow I'll close.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT and may it long live to battle for the right.

JNO DOYLE.

POWELL AND LEEPER

They Meet Death with Geranium Button-hole Bouquets and

ASSERTING THEIR INNOCENCE.

GATESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 29.—Several thousand people assembled at the county jail to witness the execution of Ed Powell and Jim Leeper. Precisely at 1:15 p. m. the prisoners issued from the side door of the jail, accompanied by Sheriff Hammack and guards. The prisoners faces were pale from long confinement in jail. Each was attired in a nice suit of black diagonal goods and wore a geranium button-hole bouquet. They ascended the scaffold smoking a cigar, and smoked up to the time their hands were tied. Sheriff Hammack asked them if they had any thing to say. They said, "Yes." Jim Leeper said:

"Gentlemen, I wish to tell you of the respect I have for Sheriff Hammack for the uniform courtesy with which he has treated us. As for the other outfit, they are the lowest down folks I ever knew of. I am perfectly willing to die and am not afraid to die. I'm innocent of the crime."

Ed Powell said: "I do not know that I have anything to say. I agree with everything that Mr. Leeper has said. I die innocent and I die game for the crime of some one else."

The prayer of the chaplain and the prisoners knelt down on the trap door to say their last prayer, after which Ed Powell said:

"I believe my sins are forgiven and I can die and believe I will go to heaven. I believe my sins are washed away. I wish every man here wealth, health and prosperity and then go to heaven when they die and meet me, as I believe I'm going to heaven."

The prisoners then shook hands with the officers and a few of their friends, and Sheriff Hammack asked them if that was all they had to say and they said it was and that they were prepared for execution.

The caps were then drawn down over their faces at 1.55 p. m. The sheriff then asked them if they were ready. They said "Yes," and the trap door fell. Ed Powell's neck was not broken and he lived about fourteen minutes. The physicians then pronounced them dead and they were cut down and turned over to the relatives.

Ed Powell will be interred at Memphis, Tenn. Jim Leeper will be interred in Callahan county. These young men were fine looking, and both in the bloom of life. Each of them glanced over the large body of men and smiled as though there was nothing going to happen. They died easy.

This is the first legal hanging in Coryell county and will be a lesson to the present and rising generation. The sheriff, John W. Hammack, deserves much praise and credit for the manner in which he conducted the execution. Everything passed off without any trouble of any kind.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

T. J. Matthis, a prominent citizen was murdered Dec. 17, 1889. The body was despoiled of everything on it, the evident object of the killing being that of robbery. Suspicion was at once aroused against Edward Powell and James Leeper, two young men, who had the reputation of dissolute and bad characters in the neighborhood. They were arrested promptly and lodged in jail to await the result of a judicial inquiry into the crime and the facts connected with it. The suspicion against them was so strong that they were held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. They were promptly indicted for murder. They had all along denied any knowledge of the crime and hired able counsel to defend them. The evidence was too strong, however, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty with the death penalty. The fight did not stop there. The case was appealed to the higher court.

For a while luck seemed to favor the convicted men. While going to the trial in the higher court the state's attorney was caught in a train wreck and was unable to go on with the case. There was a continuance. When the final decision was rendered the lower court was sustained on every point at issue. Even then the prisoners did not despair, backed by able counsel and upheld by the splendid courage and fidelity of Mrs. L. M. Powell, the mother of one of them. Mrs. Powell, who lives in Tennessee and is possessed of considerable means exhausted every resource to save her son's neck. Petitions and affidavits were got up and sent to the office of the governor in the hope that he would interfere. He gave them all hope by reprieving the men and they continued by every possible means to try and induce the executive to commute the sentences but without avail. He refused to accede to their prayers and supplications and told them the law must take its course.

The poet sings in dainty rhymes,
Of summer days and sunny climes,
Of beauteous maidens, passing fair,
With witching eyes and waving hair,
Till, near the end, you're apt to see—
'Tis but an "ad" for P. F. P.;

that is Pierces Favorite Prescription, the infallible and guaranteed remedy for all kinds of female weakness, which cures the ailments of feeble, "run down" and debilitated women, and restores them to youthfulness and beauty once more. The price of this royal remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is but $1.00 a bottle, and money refunded in every case if it doesn't give satisfaction See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

"He Liveth Long, Who Liveth Well."

Thomas Marion Dickinson, was born in Russell county, Virginia, on the 11th of October, 1863, and died at Merrit, Hunt county, Texas, on the 26th of August, 1891.

He joined Midway alliance, No. 2163 on the 19th of December, 1890, and was soon elected lecturer, and afterwards secretary, which office he filled with acceptability until the time of his death.

Bro. Dickinson was a man of sterling worth and consistent christian character. Both in his private and public life he was always a high-minded gentleman. He possessed sterling qualities of head and heart and the beauty of his character was displayed in the unselfish interest he manifested in his fellowmen.

As an alliance man he was faithful. He had thoroughly grasped the great principles that underlie the order and fully and fearlessly advocated them on all proper occasions.

He was a man of strong convictions, and of manly conscience, ever ready to defend the right and denounce the wrong. He hated hypocrisy and cant and was scathing in his denunciation of pharisaism and duplicity.

The idea of moral obligation to God and to society underlay his every act and enterprise and everything he did was tested by this criterion.

The cause of his death was dyphtheria, and for ten days he bore his suffering with christian fortitude and resignation and died in full triumph of gospel faith. His last words being glory! glory! glory!

In his death the alliance has sustained an irreparable loss. While we bow submissively to the dispensation of an allwise providence, we feel that his place in our hearts and in our order will not soon be filled.

We tender to his bereaved wife and babe our heartiest sympathies and commend them to the protection and care of a loving Heavenly Father.

He was burried in the Honaker grave yard, the ceremony being conducted by the pastor of the M E. church south of which he was a member. His funeral was attended by a large number of alliance men from his own and other lodges.

He rests in peace; he sleeps in Jesus. His life was lovely, his memory precious and he being dead, yet speaketh.

Signed on behalf of Midway Lodge.

J. A. SPAUGH,
J. H. WALLER, } Com
J. WOODALL,

A Great Event

In one's life is the discovery of a remedy for some long-standing malady. The poison of Scrofula is in your blood. You inherited it from your ancestors. Will you transmit it to your offspring? In the great majority of cases, both Consumption and Catarrh originate in Scrofula. It is supposed to be the primary source of many other derangements of the body. Begin at once to cleanse your blood with the standard alterative

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For several months I was troubled with scrofulous eruptions over the whole body. My appetite was bad, and my system so prostrated that I was unable to work. After trying several remedies in vain, I resolved to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and did so with such good effect that less than one bottle

Restored My Health

and strength. The rapidity of the cure astonished me, as I expected the process to be long and tedious." — Frederico Mariz Fernandes, Villa Nova de Gaya, Portugal.

"For many years I was a sufferer from scrofula, until about three years ago, when I began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, since which the disease has entirely disappeared. A little child of mine, who was troubled with the same complaint, has also been cured by this medicine."—H. Brandt, Avoca, Nebr.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Druggists. $1, six $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

In Memoriam.

On August 20 last the spirit of little Harvey Pittman winged its flight to unknown regions.

For a long time Harvey had suffered with something like white swelling in one of his legs. On the 15th of July last he took sick and on the 4th of August physicians operated on his leg, taking out decayed bones and flesh. He could not recover and the result was as above stated.

Harvey was an orphan boy and lived with Sam McBride, in the southeast part of the city. It will be remembered that during the week of the alliance encampment, he sold the Daily Democrat. Little did we know as he limped around that he was suffering in such a condition.

During the merry shout and laughter of other children poor Harvey was bravely bearing the pain of a cruel disease, which alas! was soon to result in an untimely death.

While the breeze of holy ambition fanned his cheeks the cruel hand of fate plucked this little flower in the early morn of life—while the sparkling dew remained upon the leaflets and were made beautiful by the reflection of the gentle rays of hope!

While the pomp and pride of the world sits enthroned, heedless of suffering humanity, Harvey lies in an obscure grave, unmarked by any monument of marble. Let us believe that by progression we shall all reach a plane upon which the sorrows and trials of this sphere will be recompensed by eternal joy—where disease with its withering touch and the fevered lips of poverty will be unknown.

SARSAPARILLA.

Isn't one Sarsaparilla as good as another? No! No!! No!!!

Don't think it. Don't for a moment think it. If you want Bull's Sarsaparilla, demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. These very ingredients that make it different from other sarsaparillas are the most important. In fact, essential to its curative virtue. Omit them and Bull's Sarsaparilla would be as inert as the many inferior preparations of sarsaparilla found in many drug stores. Bull's Sarsaparilla contains no unimportant ingredient. Each ingredient used is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human

Dr. JOHN BULL'S

system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel altogether like a new person.

SARSAPARILLA

Elmer Hodson, Alvaretto, Tex., writes: "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shrivelled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally

IS THE BEST!

bought six bottles of Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I consider myself a well person."

There is no other remedy so pleasant to take and so sure in its effect as Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers. Price 25 cents.

There is one chill remedy whose effect is a certainty. It has been tested in many thousands severe cases and never known to fail. It is called Smith's Tonic Syrup. Take no other.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents*, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

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The office-hunter is never satisfied; give him the office, and he still wants a roll top desk, patent calendar and messenger call box.—New York Herald.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

New Grocery House!

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FRESH GOODS -- CHEAP GOODS.

For First Class Groceries of all kinds call on Goostree & Foster East Louisiana Street, next door to J. P. Dowel.

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Nothing but first-class artists employed.

Hot and cold baths always ready

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THE OLD RELIABLE **BAIN WAGON**

THE KING OF WAGONS

FARMERS, a word to you about WAGONS!

There is no country that requires as strictly a first-class Wagon as Texas, because its changeable climate subjects the material to much swelling and shrinking; therefore it is folly to buy any but the best. The BAIN Wagon has stood the test of forty years, and its quality has never been sacrificed to meet the demand for a low priced Wagon. It is to-day the KING of Wagons. The best finished, best ironed, most durable and lightest Draft Wagon made. Ask your dealer for it and take no other. Write us for circulars and prices, delivered if you can't get them from him, mentioning this paper. Also State Agents for COOPER & STERLING Mills, Wagon Scales, Sorghum Mills and Pans. WRITE US FOR YOUR WANTS.

PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO., State Agents, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

This old and reliable preparation instantly subdues all surface pains and is a speedy relief for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and kindred diseases, even in their chronic stages. Invaluable in case of accident or sudden illness. It is strictly a home remedy.

Tried and True.

Keep it on Hand.

Apply it Vigorously.

It is the universal panacea, wonderful in its healing powers, exerting an effect almost magical. In many families for upwards of half a century the only medicine, always a household favorite, with a prominent place in the confidence of the people.

Sold everywhere. Put up in 25c., 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

Collin County Immigrants.

For weeks strangers have been arriving among us, coming from almost every state in the Union.

THE DEMOCRAT reporter has interviewed several of them and find that they are well pleased with North Texas and especially Collin county. This influx of honest immigration is largely due to a fair and legitimate newspaper advertising. An old gentleman, who is now in our city, and who has just arrived from Illinois, said to us. "A copy of your special edition of THE DEMOCRAT reached me and every family in my community read it. There will not be less than thirty families move from my community to Texas this winter." Let us encourage a healthy immigration.

County Treasurer's Report.

1891. Summary statement of county Treasurer's Quarterly report Aug. 10, 1891.

COURT HOUSE FUNDS.

Aug 10.	Am't. received	$4,301.14
" "	" disbursed	1,237.17
" "	" remaining on hand	$3,063.97
	COUNTY FUNDS.	
" "	" received	8,566.45
" "	" disbursed	3,205.26
" "	" remaining on hand	$5,361.19
	JURY FUND.	
" "	" received	3,481.80
" "	" disbursed	2,989.30
" "	" remaining on hand	$ 492.50
	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
" "	Am't received	956.85
" "	" disbursed	4,374.79
" "	" overdrawd	$3,417.94
	AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.	
" "	Am't. received	6,826.43
" "	" disbursed	6,381.61
" "	" remaining on hand.	$ 444.82
	PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.	
" "	Am't. of 6 per cent bonds and drafts on hand	22,611.00
" "	of cash on hand	1,360.15
" "	Am't. of bonds, drafts on hand	$23,971.15

all of which is respectfully submitted. Any one who desires to see an itemized account of the above will find my quarterly report on the bulletin board in the public hall at the court house in McKinney, or by calling on me at my office and inspecting my books as they are always open for inspection.

W. H. TAYLOR,
County Treasurer.

If you feel weak and all worn out, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Our Wants.

We want artesian water.
We want more hitching racks
We want paved streets.
We want manufacturers.
We want better prices.
We want to buy cheaper.
We want more hogs.
We want less cotton.
We want more grain.
We want more sobriety.
We want less cussedness.
We want happy homes.
We want political and religious freedom.

We want everything that is just and honorable, which includes more subscribers for THE DEMOCRAT.

TUNISON'S ATLASES, MAPS AND CHARTS.

Sent by express or mail, charges paid to any address, as follows:

Matchless ($1) U. S. and World Map—a double map 4x5 feet in size, on rollers, containing 25 maps in one collection, also gives the New Census, the 6 new states, Oklahoma, new surveys and changes, $2.

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Matchless Series of Sunday School Maps—(9 Cloth Maps, &c.) Free to Sunday Schools.

Matchless Set of School Maps—Ten (10) Cloth Mounted Maps, on Ten Spring Rollers, in elegant Dust-proof Map case lock and key.....$30

Bible Reader's Map of Palestine—Cloth mounted on Rollers, 3x3 1-4 feet.....$1.50

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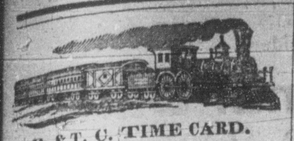
Attention, Alliancemen.

Every member of the alliance in America should have a copy of The Great Groupe Picture of all our national officers—the National President, the national executive committee, the national secretary and all the state presidents, arranged in the most artistic style, by one of the finest artists in this country. It is on excellent enameled board, 19x24 inches, ready for framing. Every alliance home and every alliance hall should have it.

This picture can be seen at the DEMOCRAT office where orders will be taken for it. When in town be sure to call and see it.



H. & T. C. TIME CARD.

Going south,	No. 2	6:00 a. m.
" "	No. 4	4:48 p. m.
" "	No. 14	9:10 p. m.
Going north,	No. 3	9:04 a. m.
" "	No. 1	8:46 p. m.
" "	No. 13	6:10 a. m.

M. K. & T.

Arrives at	12:40 p. m.
Leaves at	1:45 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 2:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

The town cow on the move.

What has become of the "dog law?"

Wheat sowing is progressing in this county.

The alliance cotton yard is on a "boom."

Ex-Mayor Ball has been on the sick list.

Wm Kerley of Weston sends for THE DEMOCRAT. Thanks.

J. C. Williams called and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT yesterday.

A heavy rain fell here on Sunday evening.

Sam Stockard has been unwell the last few days.

About 400 bales of cotton was received in McKinney yesterday.

We are pleased to receive a nice communication from Bethany this week.

Much corn was marketed in McKinney last Saturday. Price 38 to 40 cents.

Mr. Dallas Sparlin and lady gave a pleasant social last Saturday evening.

J. M. Pearson is in Dadeville, Ala., attending the bedside of his sick father.

Weston Allen has accepted a position from the Western Union as day operator.

Capt. T. M. Burkett, of Athens, Tennessee, is the guest of Capt. Lon Blizard.

W. T. Corbett, of St. Paul, pleased us with some cash on subscription this week.

Last Thursday W. O. Lamar, who lives near the city was presented with a 10 pound boy.

The Examiner is issuing a nice little cotton Bulletin each day filled with spicy locals.

The Altoga boys were well represented in the city last Saturday—the big cotton day.

The state convicts recently at work on the H. & T. C., at this place are now at Richardson.

C. W. Davis had the misfortune to cut off one of his toes this week while cutting wood.

THE DEMOCRAT is certainly appreciated from the way the subscribers continue to roll in.

We are pleased to place the name of G. M D. Williams on our list of subscribers this week.

J. M. Griffin of Allen gave us a pleasant visit last Monday and paid us for THE DEMOCRAT one year.

T. P. Reed and brother, of Fayburgh, gave us a pleasant call last week and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT.

The democratic club was slimly attended last Monday night owing to the rain on Monday evening.

We are pleased to place the name of our old friend R. M Scott, of Altoga, on our list this week.

The "town cow" switches her tail in despair as she gazes through the wire fence of the city's stock prison.

J. N. Standifer of Bellvue, Tex., was on our streets shaking hands with his many friends last Saturday.

Mr. C. P. Shelton of Verona was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Shelton campliments THE DEMOCRAT'S management.

Our fellow citizen, B. F. Ferguson, will place the plans of a patent bridge on exhibition at the coming Dallas state fair.

Dr. Chamless has built a nice residence in Melissa and will make his home there. THE DEMOCRAT wishes him success.

Walter Cox and lady, returned to their home in the Territory last evening, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

More cotton was brought to McKinney last Saturday than ever was recorded in one day before. There were 742 bales sold on that day

B. H. Cook and Mr. Soloman, a merchant of Van Alstyne, had a fight yesterday about an alleged insult of the latter's daughter by the former.

The Altoga alliance meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. This alliance has a good membership and is fast increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy returned to their home in Sherman last Sunday evening after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in McKinney.

The result of the recent local option election at Farmersville has been set aside by the court and another election ordered by Judge Muse on Oct. 19th.

Jas. K. Rudolph, John Bone and Elsworth Obenshain, returned from Bonham last Saturday, where they went to play in the band for the Bonham fair.

Read the "ad" of Barkley & Harris on the front page of this issue. These gentlemen have something interesting for you in the way of dry goods bargains.

The house of Wm. Davis, a renter was burned last Saturday night, about three miles north of McKinney. Part of his household goods and his corn was burned.

A mule hitched to a cart created some excitement on the squre last Saturday by running away and using its heels in a vigorous manner. The cart was crippled.

We call attention to the "ad" of Goostree & Foster in this issue. These gentlemen have opened up a large fresh stock of groceries. See them when you are in the city.

The family of G. C. Thomas, our foreman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burch arrived from Tennessee last Monday evening. THE DEMOCRAT bids them welcome.

We were shown some fine East Tennessee apples last week by Rufus Hickey. They were yellow pippins and three of them weighed five pounds. Mr. Hickey had just returned from a pleasant visit to Tennessee.

McKinney Medical society held an interesting session at Dr. T. W. Wiley's office. Papers were read by Drs. Wiley and Webb. Dr. Erwin delivered a short lecture. The next meeting will be held on October 26.

An injunction was issued from the district court last Sunday against A L. Cole a prominent saloonist, preventing him from giving away drinks on Sunday. We understand that the defendent will contest the case which promises to be a lively legal fight.

Vol. I. No. 1 of the Arlington Herald is before us this week. It is a neat printed six column quarto paper and well edited by O. W. Bradley, proprietor. It deserves a liberal support from the good people of Arlington and surrounding community.

The city council by its late ordinances have ordered all obstructions removed from the sidewalk. Merchants are not allowed to display their goods separately from their buildings.

Through the courtesy of the McKinney DEMOCRAT we are enabled to favor our readers with a likeness of Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, late president of the State Horticultural Society, and one of the most enterprising, progressive citizens of our great state. Would that we had more like him.—Bryan Horticulturist.

The Farmersville News asks the McKinney papers what has become of the artesian well in McKinney. For the benefit of our contempoary we answer that we have no artesian well. The subject of procuring one has been under discussion, but other matters of more importance have preceded it. Our city council is now engaged in "tusseling" with the Sunday law and playing the cow boy act in chasing the town cow. Be patient neighbor, we are wide-awake and will "get there" in due season.

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelins, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rhematism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Bethany.

BETHANY, Sept., 28, '91.
Editor The Democrat.

The hum of the gin and the shrieks of whistle is the music we have to pick cotton by.

The farmers are having their 8c cotton baled up as fast as they can get it out.

The sweet little daughter of Wm. Mathes and wife, Mary, aged two years one month and sixteen days passed from earth to heaven on Monday the 14th inst., and was interred at the Bethany cemetery on Thursday. Sleep, sweetly sleep little angel Mary, with your dear little hands folded upon your pulseless breast for soon we'll cross the pearly river, soon we'll meet to part no more.

Frank Kendall of Weston was in our town Thursday looking after the interest of his farm.

H. E. Singleton went to Dallas Friday on business.

Wm Midgett made a business trip to McKinney Monday.

E. S, Chapman, one of Westons enterprising young men was visiting here last week.

W. T. Kennedy went to Plano Monday. HORNET.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. There are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side back, or shoulder irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Smith Bros. Drug store who sell and guarantee Dr Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

Cotton Picking Contest.

FARMERSVILLE, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 27.—Friday Farmersville received 304 bales of cotton and Saturday 565 bales. The latter is the best day's receipts for the season.

Four young men engaged in a cotton picking contest at Fayburg last Saturday. The result was as follows: Bonney Winchester 509 pounds, Clinton Reynolds 527 pounds, Josiah Reynolds 502 and Kelley Reynolds, 15 years old, 520 pounds, or 2056 pounds in one day by four boys. Can that record be beaten?

The lady who imported a Peruvian dog for the sake of his Peruvian bark to cure the chills has never heard of Chesthams's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It cures the chills any where and somehow and all it costs is 50 and 75 cents per bottle. Guaranteed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Raging Flames.

Last Tuesday night at about 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded by the ringing of the fire bell, the firing of pistols, etc. The residence of Lawrence Foote, in the absence of the family, had caught fire and before sufficient aid could be had it was enveloped in angry flames and consequently burned to the ground.

The prompt and heroic action of the hook and ladder company prevented the fire from spreading to neighboring buildings. The fire engine was delayed for some time by having to carry the water from a considerable distance. The need of better water facilities in McKinney is sadly apparent.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. N. McAuley & Bro. drug store.

Man's Best Friend.

A wagon was seen upon our square last Sunday, and beneath it was a faithful dog. The wagon had been left there by a farmer on Saturday and during that night and throughout the following Sunday, which was rainy, this noble dog remained with his master's property.

A kind observing citizen fed the faithful guardian.

For a lesson in true fidelity one need only turn to the dog—the dumb friend of man—the nobleness of which has been portrayed in history and song.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hemphilig, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula Ind., was cured of from 40 to 50 convulsions a day and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervousness prostration by one bottle. Trial bottle and fine book of marvelous cures, free Smith Bros. Drug Store who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

Failed to Give Bond—Crop Notes.

PLANO, Tex., Sept. 29.—Jim Lockhart, charged with burglarizing Connelly's saloon last night, had a preliminary trial today and his bond was placed at $200 which he failed to give.

Cotton picking is now at a standstill. Receipts of cotton today were over 200 bales.

The people in this vicinity and especially the farming class regret very much that Collin county has never showed her resources at the Dallas fair, but nevertheless the attendance from here this year will be larger than ever.

During the three year's Hunt's Cure has been in use it has given the most universal satisfaction as a remedy for all diseases and eruptions of the skin. Ringworms, Tetter, Itch and similar troubles disappear at once under its magic influence. 50 cents.

Cutting Affray at Plano.

PLANO, Tex., Sept. 28.—John Parker and Sam Hopkins got into a dispute over a game of pool in a saloon this evening, when Parker, it is alleged, applied a vile epithet to Hopkins, who then hit Parker over the head with a billard cue. They then began cutting each other with their knives. Hopkins received a long cut across the back of the neck, making the blood flow in a stream, also a cut in the hand and the muscles of his arm, and had to be carried to a surgeon's office, being too weak from loss of blood. His wounds, which are bad ones, were dressed up and he is now resting easy. Parker received a stab in the breast and a few other slight cuts about his body.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

The is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold. a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If our lungs are sore chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Altoga has some lively cotton buyers in the persons of John George, Judd Collins and Newton Dunn. They bought a bale of cotton the other day from an Altoga farmer paying him $40 for the same. Having unbounded confidence in their judgment they would not even let the seller weigh the cotton. They brought the bale to McKinney yesterday and sold it with the following result:

Received	$39.95.
Am't. paid for cotton	$40.00.
Am't. paid for hauling	45.
Total cost	$40.45.
Balance due	50c.

Any plan outlined by the leaders of the reform movement is properly held up by the subsidized press of the country as savoring of class legislation. It is styled a selfish attempt to legislate in the interest of one class. These same journals know that the very creatures who pay them to howl loud and long, have been guilty of the grossest class legislation ever penned in this or any other country.—Meadeville (Pa.) Farmer.

Mr. C. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, tooth ache, ear ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The alliance of this, Limestone county, is between 800 and 1,000. Regular meetings of the county alliance first Wednesday in January, April, July and October. The order during the last twelve months has over doubled its membership. J. Raborn is president and T. Bennett secretary.—Mexia Democrat.

The same improvement exists in every county in Texas. Isaac Raborn and T. Bennett are a host, especially when they are backed by a lively, able paper as the Alliance Echo.—Mercury.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

A Shooting and Hanging.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 25.—Fred Tyler, a white engineer, struck a negro, Hezekiah Rankin, with a lump of coal. Rankin ran off, got a pistol and shot Tyler in the abdomen. A crowd of railroad men caught Rankin and hanged him to a tree. Tyler will die.

Gratifying to All

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Fgs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

"I own a thousand acres of land," said the heiress. "How delightful!" "And there are twenty young men after me." "For the land's sake!" "Yes." —New York Press.

If People would take the advice of Bristol Bros. the druggist they never would start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

She—"Why, Charley, where have you been? I have been waiting an age for you?"

He—"Oh, but then, your age is such a brief time, you know."

She is more than ever of the opinion that Charley is such a dear fellow.—Boston Transcript.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough; Cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro. drug store. Large size 50c. and $1.

It is said that love makes the world go round, but hatred is at the bottom of most of its revolutions.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat .75 to .85; corn 38 to 40; cotton 7½ to 8; oats .30 to .36; hay $5.50 to $6 per ton; butter .20; eggs; .12½ to .15; chickens $2.50 to $2.75; cotton seed .10 per bushel.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Ethel—"I am sure now that George thinks me an angel." Maud—"What makes you so positive?" "He asked me to fly with him."—New York Herald.

What is more discouraging or debilitating than a bad case of chills? Nothing. Why then, mope around all summer, when a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you? It never fails. Put up in 50 and 75 cent bottles, and guaranteed.

Captured.

PLANO, Tex., Sept. 24—Willis who was the chief man of the crew that forged the $230 check on the Plano national bank, was captured yesterday at Gainesville.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Cartarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 24t

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Murder! Murder!!

The maranders gone down competitors may prosecute, but the people will acquit us, because we have slain their enemies. Namely, high prices on furniture stoves, queensware, glass and tinware, table and pocket cutlery. Including a full line of house furnishing goods. To be convinced call at Nales and Dies, North-east corner of the square.

To the Business Men.

We desire a liberal share of your job work and if you will give us a trial we will GUARANTEE SATISFACTION both in the quality of work done and the price for the same. We do not propose to BORE you by hanging on to your counters and around your offices, but will highly appreciate any favors you may extend to us.

Notice.

To the Collin county alliance: The next regular meeeting of Collin county alliance will convene with Snow Hill alliance, Oct. 21, '91. Let every sub-alliance be represented as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

W. W. CHAPMAN,
President.

GRAHAM ALBRIGHT,
County secretary.

Sub-Alliance secretaries of the following alliances will please forward me their post-office address immediately: Wetsel, Kraymer and Tickey-Springs.

GRAHMAM ALBRIGHT,
County Sec.

Farms For Sale.

I have many choice small farms, from 35 to 100 acres, also some large improved places, containing 300 to 400 acres, which I will sell at reasonable figures, on easy terms.

AARON COFFEE,
Real estate and Insurance agent, with DeArmond and Church.

The farmers are beginning to harvest and they are anxious to know the result of their year's work. When you have figured up you will find you have done fully as well as you expected to do, and when ready to buy your dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats, call rn us and you will save more money than you expect to on your fall bill. WISEMAN.

Mothers.

You will soon be making preparations to send the girls and boys to school, remember we sell the "NEVER RIP SHOES." They are the only shoes made that will stand a boy or girl in black mud.

WISEMAN

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tastfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Usually a man buys a pair of suspenders and wonders why they are so uncomfortable. We've got a new thing with a pivot-back for 25 and 50 cents that seems to please every body. WISEMAN.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

For school shoes
For ladies shoes
For misses shoes
GO TO
BARKLEY & HARRIS.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

Monday morning we will place on sale:

100 doz blk hose worth 40 to 50c at 25c.

38 doz ladies blk hose worth 75c to 85c at 60c.

21 doz ladies blk silk hose worth $1.50 at $1.

This special sale will be for Monday and Tuesday only.

BARKLEY & HARRIS.

Go to Nale & Dies for your chairs.

Snuff and candy at the Nickel Store.

Special Notice.

We will be closed on Monday, October 12, on account of holiday.

M. ARON.

Premium price paid for corn in exchange for lumber.

J. F. STIVERS & Co.

Tooth picks 5 cents a box at the Nickel Store.

Just arrived a solid car load of rocking chairs at Nale & Dies.

Don't forget the date of the great hosiery sale at Barkley & Harris.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses at the Nickel Store.

When you are sleepy, sleep; when you are tired, rest; when hungry, eat; when chilly take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and your days in the land will be many. 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

Go to R. M. Board when you wish to purchase cotton sacks and ducking.

For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

R. M. Board has on hand a large stock of cotton sacks and ducking. Farmers are requested to call at his store before purchasing.

Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

Glassware and tinware at the Nickel Store.

Twenty car loads of corn wanted at once in exchange for lumber at J. F. Stivers & Co.

Go to Nale & Dies for bedsteads.

New jewelry at the Nickel Store.

For a wedding or birthday present buy one of those handsome umbrellas at
Barkley & Harris.

Merchants are seldom satisfied, but we are well pleased with the sale of our new ginghams and English prints. The patterns are beautiful and a dress costs so little.

WISEMAN.

If you want a scholarship in the best commercial college in North Texas, call at this office.

Special Notice.

We will be closed on Monday, October 12, on account of holiday.

M. ARON.

Children go to the Nickel Store for penciis and tablets paint boxes and toys.

We are here to sell furniture and other household goods. While this is a common place remark, it means something to the buyer. Come and see.

NALE & DIES.

Tidies, splashes and scarfs for fancy embroidery and needle work. Latest shades in Flax embroidery Floss at Barkley and Harris.

Ladies call at the Nickel Store for all those little things that are so useful about the house.

Special Notice.

We will be closed on Monday, October 12, on account of holiday.

M. ARON.

Special for the Week.

Special low figures will be made this week on Fine, Medium and Low Grade Henrietta cloths at

BARKLEY & HARRIS.

When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

Barkley & Harris are showing the newest effects in chiveot suitings, beford cords, broadcloths, diagonal stripes, plain and fancy Henrietta cloths.

New goods at the Nickel Store every day.

Barkley & Harris are showing late novelties in Dress Trimmings in Gimp Passumentones, Nailheads, etc.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Only a Glass.

Only a glass in the barroom,
Only a single glass;
Only a lack of courage,
Only the answer "yes!"
Only an evil companion,
Slyly luring him on;
Only a "free-hearted Charlie,"
And the fatal work is done.

Only a "little bit tipsy,"
Only bloodshot eyes,
Only a pleading mother,
Only a wife's surprise;
Only an aching forehead,
Only a bruised face,
Only a broken promise,
Only a deep disgrace.

Only a cheerless shanty,
Without fire or wood,
And little half-clad children
Waiting and crying for food;
Only curses for kisses,
Only sorrow and woe,
Only a drunken father,
Only an angry blow.

Only weeping children,
Only a dying wife,
Only another promise—
Only a drunkard's life!
O! The woe and anguish,
What mortal tongue can tell!
Only a glass in the barroom,
Only a drunkard's hell!

—Schuyler Sears in Ohio Farmer.

BOB CAPBELL BAGGED.

The Notorious Outlaw Leader in the Tolls—He Excites Much Interest.

DECATUR, Tex., Sept. 26.—Sheriff J. L. Rucker and City Marshal W. H. North arrived this morning with Bob Campbell, the notorious leader of the Campbell band of outlaws. It was thought that upon his arrival his friends might attempt to liberate him, but as he was heavily guarded no effort was made and he was safely landed in the county jail. Several hundred people assembled at the depot to see him get off of the train. It amused him very much to see such great excitement and curiosity existing among the people.

Bob Campbell was raised in Parker county, where, at an early age, he commenced his career by stealing cattle, for which he was sent to the penitentiary for two years. He was made a trusty during the time he was there and only a few months before his time would have expired he escaped from the guards and returned to Wise county, where his father then resided. He there organized his gang and being driven out of the county by officers was next heard of in McLennan county, where he, aided by his brother, Dan Campbell, and R. R. Chalk, robbed an old man near Waco. On their way to Wise county they were joined by John Sherwood and while recruiting at old man Campbell's home they were surrounded by officers and citizens. During the fight which ensued J. N. Coglin, a druggist of Garvin, one of the sheriff's posse, was killed. Hamp Campbell was also shot in the thigh.

During the night they escaped and were next heard of in Wichita county, where the two Campbell brothers were arrested by Capt. W. J. McDonald, and were lodged in the Wise county jail. Dan Campbell was tried and sentenced for thirty years in the penitentiary and Bob Campbell was to be tried the next day. About 4 o'clock he seized the keeper as he entered the corridor and and took the keys of the jail, unlocked the door and liberated all the prisoners. Seizing a pistol he escaped and broke for a branch leading to the timbers, being pursued by officers and several citizens. As they approached he fired on Sheriff Garrison of Motague county, wounding him in the neck and unhorsing him. He next fired on Joe Rucker, striking his horse in the nostril and Joe in the hand, the bullet passing through his hat and Rucker was unhorsed. Campbell then secured Rucker's horse and made his escape.

A reward of $250 was offered by the state and Sheriff Rucker. A few days ago he was located near Conway, Ark., by the sheriff of that county. W. H. North, and Rucker went after him. John Sherwood was arrested in the nation and has been tried and sent to the penitentiary for thirty years. Chalk, so far as known, is still at liberty.

CELESTE, HUNT COUNTY, Tex., Sept. 26.—At 3:30 this afternoon the cotton on the platform at the depot caught on fire and sixty bales were destroyed. It was set on fire by sparks from an engine.

SUCCESSFUL RAIN MAKING.

The Corpus Christi Experiment Proves a Big Success--Two More Trials Promised.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 26.—Today the rain makers made their first experiment here, and it was a complete success. Broken cumulus clouds had been floating all the morning and all the afternoon. Messrs. Ellis, Carter and Fairchild entered a carriage and drove out of town, accompanied by Mr. C. G. Gunter, county engineer of Duvall county, who represented the citizens' committee. The party carried boxes in the carriage containing two mortars and a dozen twenty one pound bombs. When the outskirts of the town were reached the mortars were unpacked and set upon a small hill. Three rounds were fired, four shells being exploded at each volley. While broken clouds were passing no rain was falling anywhere, yet in the vicinity where the firing was begun sharp showers fell, and as the clouds passed away to the southwest the rain was seen to be falling in torrents over a limited area. By the time the last shot was fired the party was drenched, and hastily entered hacks and returned to the hotel.

The rain could be seen spreading off to the southwest, and in forty minutes a heavy rain was falling, which was general over the entire city and contiuued for half an hour.

Mr. Ellis was seen at the hotel this evening and said: "The citizens' committee objected to our making an experiment on so small a scale this evening, not believing it would be successful, but I knew the conditions were favorable and wished to show them how easily a rain could be started at such a time."

The final experiment here will be made next week by the party, who will operate at two points on the Mexican National railroad, finishing their work at San Diego. If the weather does not clear up next week the experiment will be postponed a few days till the conditions becomes fair.

Polk Denies the Tar and Feather Story.

KANAS CITY, Sept. 17.—L. L. Polk, president of the National Farmers' alliance, arrived in this city this morning from Wichita, Kan. He was seen by a reporter of the Associated press and interviewed in regard to the report that he narrowly escaped a coat of tar and feathers yesterday in Wichita at the hands of an enraged crowd of ex-union soldiers. He said: "I want the old soldiers of the United States to know that there is not one word of truth in that report. It is the invention of my political enemies, and the first knowledge that I had of such a body of soldiers having been formed to tar and feather me was from what I have seen in the morning papers since my arrival here. During the past ten days I have been in all the prominent cities of Kansas, and my reception in the state has been one continuous ovation. I have never received such treatment, and am no more welcome anywhere than I am in Kansas. I have met hundreds of ex-union soldiers every day, and from none of them have I heard anything but words of good cheer and sympathy. Yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting in Wichita, where at least five thousand people were assembled, I asked for all those in the audience who were willing to lay aside the harsh memories and feelings caused by the late war, and unite hand in hand with the south for the general good of our country and our fellow citizens, to raise their right hands. The expression that followed was a vast sea of uplifted hands, and I do not think that there was one in the crowd that did not hold up his hand, and the tears that glistened in hundreds of eyes told that they were in earnest."

Mr. Polk further said: "As to the report that I signed a sick parole for one M. M. McAlister of Wichita as brigadier general in command of Salisbury prison, North Carolina, during the war that is also false. The highest office I held during the war was third lieutenant of company I, Forty-third regiment of the North Carolina infantry. I was never on the inside of Salisbury prison and had no knowledge of the manner in which they were managed." President Polk, in company with General Weaver, goes to Iowa today where they will take part in the campaign now in progress in that state.

Will It?

The Oregon Alliance Herald takes up the assertion of a prominent loan agent that one good crop with fair prices will destroy the industrial agitation and asks the following questions:

We should like to ask if one good crop with fair prices will destroy railroad extortion?

Will it equalize the burdens of taxations?

Will it stop usury extortion?

Will it do away with child labor?

Will it give work to the millions of idle men in the country at remunerative wages?

Will it give the millions of female employees living wages?

Will it destroy speculation in land, the heritage of God's children?

Will it destroy speculation in the food products of the world?

Will it prevent the lockout of honest working people, thereby forcing up prices by limiting the output?

Will it supply school facilities to the millions of children now crowded out?

Will it destroy the jobbery that now exists in every branch of the public, wringing millions out of the people to satisfy the greed of a lot of slick schemers?

Will it secure an equal and exact administration of justice to all people alike?

Will it shorten the hours of toil?

Will it correct all or any of the damnable ills that have grown out of the past political administrations of this country.

The time has passed when the farmers will be satisfied with the mere fortune of good crops for a season. What they demand, and, mark you, what they are going to have, is the rights of American citizenship and a just distribution of the products of labor. A reform is coming, a reform which is too deep seated in men's minds to be seriously injured by the schemes of political intriguers.

World's Fair Notes.

The execntive committee of of the Illinois Woman's Alliance has asked for the privilege of making a display at the fair which will show the evil results of child labor.

The Oriental Consistory has appointed a committee to devise plans and a programme for the entertainment of all Scottish Rite Masons who shall attend the exposition.

Commissioner Shnfeldt has cabled from Cape Town, South Africa, that an exhibit of diamonds and feathers worth $300,000 will be sent from Cape Town.

Secretary Dickinson is greatly interested in the efforts of Texas, his own State, to raise a large exposition fund. He has offered prizes of $100, $75 and $50 to the young woman of Texas who shall raise the largest amount of the fund before November 1st.

W. E. Curtis has been chosen special agent of the exposition to receive and transmit exhibits received at the port of New York.

Nenor Noyez, of Madrid, petitioned for the privilege of conducting bull fights during the exposition, and offered to pay $1,250.00 for the right to do so. The directory decided not to sanction any bull fights.

Two granite columns for the woman's building have been contracted by Mrs. Alice Houghton, lady manager, of Washington. The columns are fifteen feet high, twenty inches in diameter, and will be placed in the main entrance on the east side of the woman's building.

Nicaragua wants half an acre for the site of its building at the exposition.

Farmers, Farmers' Alliances, and other rural organizations will be provided for in a special building at the world's fair. It is intended that the farmers shall have nothing of which to complain in regard to their reception and treatment by the world's fair management. They will be affordid quarters in the live stock assembly hall, plans for which have just been completed. The building will stand south of the colonnade connecting the agricultural and machinery buildings in the south end of the park.

Ex-Confederates Organize.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 25—In compliance with the advice of Gen J. B. Gordon a meeting of the ex-confederate veterans of Walker county was held here and made provision to organize John C. Upton camp, and also provided for a camp of sons and daughters of confederate veterans, to be called B. Warwick camp, the former camp in honor of Lieut. Col John C. Upton, fifth Texas regiment, and the latter in honor of Major B. Warwick, fourth Texas regiment, the two camps to be located at Huntsville. An enrollment of thirty-five veterans was secured as a starter. Judge J. M. Smither was elected commander of the camp, and Capt. E. K. Goree adjutant. Regular meetings are to be held on the first Saturday in each month.

Serious Wreck.

NAVASOTA, GRIMES COUNTY, Tex., Sept. 24.—A wreck on the Santa Fe road just this side of Bobbin in Montgomery county occurred last night. The accident was caused by a flat wheel which spread the track. A baby girl of Capt. Sloan of Brenham was killed. Mrs. Cline of Brenham was bruised on the hand and neck slightly. C. M. Menter and wife of Montgomery were bruised in the back and hips. Mrs. Menter was seriously bruised. J. C. Myer, a Dallas drummer, had a leg painfully sprained. Willie Willott of Conroy had a foot hurt. Conductor Jack Wright had an arm broken and otherwise seriously bruised. Rev. M. S. Jordan and Rev. M. W. Tribbler were bruised on the hands and legs. The wounded are all doing well.

A Band of Robbers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 26—A band of armed men captured the villiage of San Antonio and looted the postoffice and a number of stores. Every ounce of mail matter, a sum of money in the safe and a large number of registered letters were stolen. The robbers cleaned out two hardware stores and blacksmith shop, carrying off the goods in wagons and drove into the woods, where the plunder will doubtless be sent to St. Joseph or Kansas City. A band of vigilantes was organized and are now hunting the raiders.

An Honest Choctaw.

PARIS, Tex., Sept. 27,—Willis Karrishomer, a Choctaw Indian was convicted at the late term of the Muscogee court of introducing liquor and fined $20. Judge Shackleford learning he was some distance from home and had no money to pay his fine, told him to go home and get the money, or if he couldn't raise the cash to come back and serve out his fine in jail. Willis left and several days afterward reported back to serve out his fine in jail, not having succeeded in getting the money. Judge Shackleford told him to go home and whenever he could raise the $20 to come and pay his fine.

Cough-Cures

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A WOMAN'S ALLIANCE.

A Charter Produced in Kansas—Officers Elected.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 24.—A charter for a national Woman's Alliance was filed with the secretary of state this morning. The incorporators are Mrs. Senator Peffer, Mrs. Congressman Otis, Mrs. Oraham French, wife of Secretary J. French of the Farmers' Alliance, Mrs. Emma D. Peck, editress of the Topeka Farmer, and Mrs. Fannie McCormack. The object of the association is to establish a bureau for the better education of women in economical, social and political questions and to make and develop a better state mentally, morally and financially with the full and unconditional use of the ballot.

The officers of the association are Mrs. Fannie McCormick, president; Mrs. Emma D. Peck, secretary; Mrs. B. A. Otis, treasurer. The following are vice-presidents: Mrs. W. D. Cloud, Alabama; Mrs. Emma G. Curtis, Colorado; Mrs. W. A. Brownlee, California; Mrs. Marion Todd, Illinois; Mrs. Annie Faulkner, Indiana; Mrs. Annie McConn, Kentucky; Mrs. Mrs. P. A. Stafford, Missouri, Mrs. Eva McDonald, Minnesota; Mrs. S. E. Emery, Michigan; Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, New Jersey; Mrs. Annie D. Weaver, New York; Mrs. L. D. Stillson, Arkansas; Mrs. A. H. Hood, Arizona; Mrs Annie E Brainard, North Dakota; Mrs. Alice G. Taylor, Mississippi; Mrs. F. A. Lanchard, New Hampshire; Mrs. C. S. Vechman, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Harry McLoudy, Texas, Mrs. Elizabeth Osborn, Virginia; Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, District of Columbia; Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Wisconsin; Mrs. D. F. Pierce, Washington; Mary E. Lease, Kansas; Mrs. Mary A. Shafer, Nebraska; Mrs. Annie Solomon, Oklahoma.

The Farmers' Fife, published at Topeka, Kan., was designated as the official organ.

Over Seven-up.

WAY CROSS, Ga., Sept. 27.—At Bailey, Bailey & Co's. tie camp about eight miles below here, Friday night Harry Jackson was shot three times in a gambling den by Neil Talbert. There were three or four negroes present playing "seven-up." Neil Talbert accused Jackson of cheating and a dispute began between them which resulted as above. Jackson was dying when last heard from. Talbert escaped to the swamps, chased by a large crowd of negroes.

Deposed for Heresy.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 26.—Rev. Howard MacQueary, who a few days since resigned from the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church pending his sentence of temporary suspension on proven charges of heresy, was this morning deposed by Bishop Leonard. The impressive ceremony occurred at Trinity Cathedral, just after the close of the evening prayer service. There was but eighteen persons present besides the bishop and presbyters.

Cutting Affray at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 27.—At noon today in Dott's grocery store, in the eastern part of the city, young David Thrash, the son of a prominent physician, plunged a knife into the left side of William Dimney, inflicting a serious wound. The cutting was the result of a dispute over a small amount of money, which Dimney claimed Thrash owed him. Thrash is in custody on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

All the Goods Stolen.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept 27.—During the rush and hurry here during the past few days, the force at the Santa Fe depot have been run nearly to death. On Thursday night a car of live stock arrived here and was sidetracked until morning. Before that time arrived, however, thieves had broken open the car and stolen the entire load of stock. No trace of the thieves has been discovered.

Thousand Bales of Cotton.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex, Sept. 26.—The cotton platform burned here at 4 p. m. with 1000 bales of cotton.

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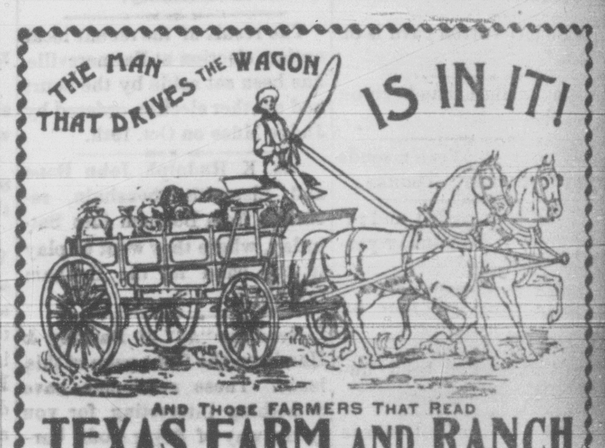

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